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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PAR 215- [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to [REDACTED] letter dated 12 January 1965 on subject contract [REDACTED] PAR's 214 and 215.

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2. The above reference submitted a cost estimate totaling [REDACTED] to complete PAR-215 not including the installation. This represents an increase of [REDACTED] and is mostly for labor and engineering manuals. PAR-215 is for the design and fabrication of a roller transport processor to handle large size (24-inch wide) paper prints. The [REDACTED] has produced a roller transport processor that will successfully transport films up to 24-inches in width but there is no processor available that will handle paper at these widths. The roller transport mechanism that was used in the versamat processor was not suitable for use in the paper processor and further design work was necessary. It is apparent that [REDACTED] had under estimated their task in the initial cost estimate.

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3. The roller transport cut-sheet paper print processor, if successful, will be an asset to the production laboratory and will produce uniformity of print quality not otherwise attainable.

4. It is therefore considered to be in the best interests of the Government to approve the proposed increase of [REDACTED] to complete PAR-215; accordingly, I recommend that this increase to complete PAR-215 be authorized.

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[REDACTED]  
Development Branch, P&DS

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Concurrence:

*The above was routed through PSD/PLB who's only comment was that this equipment would increase quantity rather than quality*

*AWJ*

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